

8757. A letter from the Admiral, United States Coast Guard Commandant, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a copy of a draft bill, "To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, Armed Services, Government Reform, Homeland Security, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Pursuant to the order of the House on July 20, 2006 the following report was filed on July 21, 2006

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 5682. A bill to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India; with an amendment (Rept. 109-590 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2965. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require Federal Prison Industries to compete for its contracts minimizing its unfair competition with private sector firms and their non-inmate workers and empowering Federal agencies to get the best value for taxpayers' dollars, to provide a five-year period during which Federal Prison Industries adjusts to obtaining inmate work opportunities through other than its mandatory source status, to enhance inmate access to remedial and vocational opportunities and other rehabilitative opportunities to better prepare inmates for a successful return to society, to authorize alternative inmate work opportunities in support of non-profit organizations and other public service programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-591). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on July 24, 2006]

Mr. BUYER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that 9 percent of procurement contracts entered into by the Department of Veterans Affairs be awarded to small business concerns owned by veterans, and for other purposes; with amendments (rept. 109-592). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 5388. A bill to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-593, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 5766. A bill to provide for the establishment of Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving the operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and to require a schedule for such reviews of all Federal agencies and programs; with an amendment (Rept. 109-594, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 939. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1956) to regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce; and for other purposes (Rept. 109-595). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on July 21, 2006]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5682 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following action occurred on July 24, 2006]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Rules and the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5766 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California:

H.R. 5862. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 5863. A bill to authorize temporary emergency extensions to certain exemptions to the requirements with respect to polychlorinated biphenyls under the Toxic Substances Control Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. BEAUPREZ):

H.R. 5864. A bill to provide for innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 5865. A bill to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to temporarily increase funding for the program of temporary assistance for United States citizens returned from foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 5866. A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform physician payment under the Medicare Program, to modernize the quality improvement organization (QIO) program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 5867. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of a military department, or the Secretary of Homeland Security in the case of the Coast Guard, to sell untreated water located on military installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 5868. A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 5869. A bill to temporarily increase assistance for United States citizens evacuated from foreign crises; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 5870. A bill to provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 5871. A bill to establish the Math and Science Teaching Corps; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr.

PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HOLT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 5872. A bill to restore, protect, and preserve the natural, chemical, physical and biological integrity, and the economic potentialities, of the New York/New Jersey Bight through designation and establishment of the New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone and the regulation of various activities therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 5873. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to remove the reimbursement requirement for evacuation as a result of war, civil unrest, or natural disaster; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H. Res. 940. A resolution recognizing the 185th anniversary of the independence of Peru on July 28, 2006; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H. Res. 941. A resolution honoring the service of Gerard Latortue, Haiti's Interim Prime Minister; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

421. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to a Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to shift funding priorities and support the equitable disbursement of Homeland Security funds as outlined in United States Senate Bill 10, sponsored by Senator Susan Collins, in order to ensure that all states effectively contribute to our national security goals and emergency preparedness; jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 98: Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 239: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 303: Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 474: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 500: Mr. LUCAS.
H.R. 503: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 615: Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 886: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. MCCOTTER.
H.R. 1078: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 1337: Mr. JINDAL.
H.R. 1384: Mr. BAKER and Mr. SALAZAR.
H.R. 1451: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1494: Mr. OTTER.
H.R. 1558: Mr. REICHERT.
H.R. 1588: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1632: Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1658: Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 1671: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 1688: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 1709: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 1898: Mr. BONNER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 1951: Mrs. BONO.
H.R. 2034: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 2568: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 2793: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3082: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 3194: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 3361: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3412: Mr. TIBERI.
H.R. 3762: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 3903: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 3904: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 4264: Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 4366: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 4547: Mr. JINDAL.
H.R. 4562: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. POMBO, Mr. REYES, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HALL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. NUNES.
H.R. 4583: Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 4597: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 4672: Ms. FOXF.
H.R. 4704: Mr. WYNN, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan.
H.R. 4710: Mr. CARNAHAN.
H.R. 4824: Mr. JINDAL.
H.R. 4873: Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. CANTOR.
H.R. 4914: Mr. BARROW.
H.R. 4922: Mr. BAKER and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 4927: Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MELANCON, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 4992: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. MCCAUL of Texas.
H.R. 5005: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 5013: Mr. DENT, Mr. RENZI, and Mr. CAMPBELL of California.
H.R. 5052: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 5053: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5113: Mr. CARNAHAN.
H.R. 5128: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 5137: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 5159: Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 5200: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 5201: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 5204: Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 5225: Mr. WYNN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MELANCON, and Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 5249: Mr. PAUL, Mr. OTTER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 5319: Mr. PUTNAM and Mr. GERLACH.
H.R. 5324: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 5388: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 5452: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 5462: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FORD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. STARK, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 5464: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 5465: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 5479: Mr. CULBERSON.
H.R. 5493: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 5520: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 5539: Mr. KLINE, Ms. HART, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 5557: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 5558: Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. DENT, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. FOXF.
H.R. 5674: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 5700: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 5704: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 5707: Mr. POE.
H.R. 5731: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 5752: Mr. CRENSHAW and Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 5755: Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 5766: Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 5770: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 5772: Mr. JINDAL and Mr. CONAWAY.
H.R. 5782: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. POE, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. MACK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida.
H.R. 5784: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H.R. 5788: Mr. MATHESON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. CASE.
H.R. 5791: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BARROW, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5805: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 5807: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 5808: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. MACK, Mr. NEY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 5830: Mr. PAUL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. REYES, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 5835: Mr. HAYES, Ms. WATSON, Mrs. BONO, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CASE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5838: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 5856: Mr. KIND.
H. Con. Res. 125: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. REYES, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H. Con. Res. 306: Ms. WATSON.
H. Con. Res. 346: Mr. ROHRBACHER.
H. Con. Res. 347: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.
H. Con. Res. 391: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHN-SON of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 406: Mr. PASTOR.
H. Con. Res. 434: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. HONDA.
H. Con. Res. 446: Mr. MATHESON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. CASE.
H. Res. 79: Mr. RUSH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. SOLIS, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H. Res. 222: Mrs. SCHMIDT.
H. Res. 759: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 776: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. RENZI.
H. Res. 790: Ms. WATERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H. Res. 800: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H. Res. 822: Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H. Res. 912: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
H. Res. 938: Mr. HOLT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BACA, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

127. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 130 requesting the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to immediately close down Indian Point Nuclear Reactors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

128. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 126 calling upon the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States, the Department of Homeland Security, the Governor of the State of New York, the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly to restore the "Community Oriented Policing Services" ("COPS") Program that enabled Rockland County and the entire country to advance public safety through added street police presence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

129. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 125 calling upon the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States, the Department of Homeland Security, the Governor of the State of New York, the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly to include Rockland County in the Homeland Security funding definition for urban areas security initiative (UASI) grants for high threat urban areas in 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

130. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 124 calling upon the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States, the Department of Homeland Security, the Governor of the State of New York, the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly to work to allow Homeland Security funding to be used to recruit and retain personnel; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

131. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 123 calling upon the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States, the Security, the Governor of the State of New York, the New York State Senate and New York State Assembly to work to change the Homeland Security funding into one based on threat; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

132. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 347 requesting the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States adopt "The Fuel Choices Of American Security Act of 2005"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Reform.